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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Support Directorate Historical Program

REFERENCE : DDS memo 70-2695 to D/Fin dtd 6 Jul 70,
same subject

1. In response to the reference we have discussed the status of the Office of Finance History Project with the Support Services Historical Officer (S.S.H.O.).

2. The first draft of our history was submitted to the Historical Staff prior to the deadline of 30 June 1970. As of current date it has been reviewed by the S.S.H.O. who advises that his comments, opinions and suggestions are now being finalized and should be in our hands by about 7 August 1970.

3. We then will need to incorporate changes, clarify certain statements and realign some of the material for a more orderly presentation. These steps preparatory to typing a clean copy of the revised draft may take two to three months. We can determine the size of this task more accurately after we have received and reviewed the Historical Staff's response, but mid-November or early December 1970 appears to be a reasonably achievable target date.

4. Indexing has not yet been undertaken as the composition and final format are expected to be changed appreciably from the original. Thirty to sixty days is estimated for this portion of the project including preparation of certain charts and diagrams in final form.

5. In summary the Office of Finance history should be completed and ready for publication by 31 March 1971.

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Director of Finance

* NOTE: Call from [redacted] on 1 Sept 70
to let me that [redacted]
[redacted] is being made
responsible for reviewing the
of history [redacted]

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